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1. The expression of dissatisfaction with the leadership of the KKE (Greek Communist Party) has not appeared thus far as an organized movement and, therefore, leaders of such a movement cannot yet be identified. There is, however, a significant number of old EAM (National Liberation Front) and KKE officials who have been disappointed because of the failures of the KKE, which they blame on the Party leadership, calling it impotent.
2. These officials, who have been attacked by Nicholas Zachariades as grumblers and cowards, have been divided [REDACTED] into four categories as follows:
 - a. Those who hope that Moscow will finally intervene and carry out large-scale purges to save the Party.
 - b. Those who believe that only by pressure from below, even by penetration groups, can the situation be improved and the leadership changed.
 - c. Those who are withdrawing completely from all political work. Some of them are continuing to give financial support to the Party; others do not want any contact whatsoever with it.
 - d. Those who believe that the KKE has lost everything and that the Communist roads have been closed, and the only thing that remains is to create a new democratic political movement or party which will not have socialism as its strategic aim.

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